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INDIA.

Calcutta—Cholera and plague.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Allan reports, October 21:

Week ended October 9. In Calcutta there were 11 deaths from cholera and 5 from plague; in Bengal, 90 cases of plague, with 69 deaths; in all India, 5,209 cases of plague, with 4,123 deaths.

Inspection of vessels.—Week ended October 16. Bill of health issued to the steamship *Indus*, bound for Demerara and Habana, with a total crew of 79 and 821 Asiatic emigrants, and to the steamship *Good Hope*, bound for Boston and New York, with a total European crew of 27. The usual precautions were taken, holds fumigated, rat guards placed on wharf lines, and Asiatics' effects disinfected.

ITALY.

Naples and Palermo—Examination of emigrants—Smallpox.

Surgeon Geddings reports, November 1:

Vessels inspected at Naples and Palermo week ended October 30.

NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Oct. 26	Canopic	Boston	893	185	1,130
27	Lazio	do	476	45	320
27	Hamburg	New York	447	115	750
27	Madonna	do	348	89	560
29	Cleveland	Honolulu			
29	Perugia	New York	284	45	280
29	Prinzess Irene	do	722	90	980
	Total		3,170	569	4,020

PALERMO.

Oct. 30	Perugia	New York	392	450	50

Rejections recommended.

NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Trachoma.	Favus.	Suspected trachoma.	Suspected favus.	Smallpox.	Other causes.	Total.
Oct. 26	Canopic	34	1	10			7	52
27	Lazio	18		3			4	25
27	Hamburg	10		7			3	20
27	Madonna	18	3	1		1	6	29
29	Cleveland							
29	Perugia	8		3	2			13
29	Prinzess Irene	12		16			12	40
	Total	100	4	40	2	1	32	179

PALERMO.

Oct. 30	Perugia	21		11			2	34